

[Senate Caving in to Wall Street Lobbyists](#)

Posted May 5, 2010 | 07:15 PM (EST)

I am alarmed at what is happening to consumer protections in the Senate finance reform bill and cannot remain silent. It is a case study in what happens to legislation when Wall Street lobbyists roll up their sleeves and get to work turning the screws on legislators until they get...

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[We Need to Get Immigration Reform Passed This Year](#)

Posted April 29, 2010 | 07:53 PM (EST)

(Washington) - The following is a statement by Rep. Luis V. Gutierrez (D-IL), Chair of the Immigration Task Force of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus, a Member of the Judiciary Committee, and chief author of H.R. 4321, The Comprehensive Immigration Reform for America's Security Act (CIR ASAP), which was introduced in...

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[Why the Rush on the Puerto Rico Statehood Bill? Something Doesn't Add Up](#)

Posted April 28, 2010 | 11:50 PM (EST)

H.R. 2499, the Puerto Rico statehood bill was brought to the House this week after a surprise announcement last Thursday. Debate on this bill has been severely limited by the way Democratic Leaders are managing the process. Democratic Puerto Rican Members of Congress are being shut out of the process...

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[**Obama Must Act To Ease Arizona's Deportation Panic**](#)

Posted April 17, 2010 | 04:10 PM (EST)

It is open season on the Latino community in Arizona. In Phoenix, Tucson, and across the state, people in Latino neighborhoods are afraid to leave their houses, afraid to be apart from their children for even a minute, and afraid to walk the streets because they feel their arrest on...

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[**Obama on Immigration: Then and Now**](#)

Posted March 17, 2010 | 06:56 AM (EST)

Three years ago, when I met with Senator Barack Obama in his Chicago office and we contemplated his possible run for the presidency, I was enthusiastic.

On that day, it was hard for me to imagine a time I would have to say no to Barack Obama when he...

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[**Timeline for Immigration Reform is in Congress' Hands**](#)

Posted January 28, 2010 | 09:30 AM (EST)

Last night, President Obama spoke for seventy minutes on the State of our Union. About two of

those minutes focused on one of the greatest challenges facing it.

The President talked of health care and jobs and our economy. That was the right thing to do. But the President...

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[**CIR ASAP Is the Bill America's Workforce Asked for and**](#)

Posted December 17, 2009 | 04:08 PM (EST)

If immigration reform is bad for America's workers, then why does virtually every group that represents American workers support it so enthusiastically?

Few times in our nation's history can we say that an immigration bill has drawn [so much support](#) from America's labor community. But the Comprehensive Immigration...

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[**Time to End the Immigrant Blame Game**](#)

Posted December 16, 2009 | 05:46 PM (EST)

In the immigration debate, some things are constant. They never change. One is that opponents of immigration reform will use it as a wedge issue and will blame everything from unemployment to rising health care costs on immigrants.

Of course, why stop with jobs or health care: Global warming?...

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[**Comprehensive Immigration Reform, A.S.A.P.**](#)

Posted December 14, 2009 | 01:43 PM (EST)

Tomorrow, December 15, I will join the Congressional Hispanic Caucus and my colleagues in the House of Representatives in introducing a progressive, compassionate and comprehensive immigration reform bill.

Every single day in America, families are being divided. Over the past year, I've traveled across the country with my colleagues...

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